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Mrs. William Schmitt of San An-
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Leslie Stiegler of Houston was here
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Carter Snooks was out from San
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Rudolph Rath, who is a Junior at
Texas University, spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt
Rath.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle of
San Antonio were guests of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle,
Sunday.

Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi
spent the three days of the fair with
his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J.
Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Rothe of
Austin were the week-end guests of
Mr. Rothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. Rothe.

Misses Elaine and Mabel Zuber-
bueler of Comstock were the guests
of relatives here and at Dunlay dur-
ing the fair.

Mr. Elo Meyer and son of Ellinger
attended the Fair here and were the
guests of Mr. Meyer's brother, Dr.
H. J. Meyer, and family.

Milton Schweers and uncle, Mr.
Leonard Pichot, of Houston were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Schweers over the week-end.

Miss Adele Decker, who is a stu-
dent of Our Lady of the Lake College,
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker.

Miss Josephine Brucks and Miss
Elizabeth Corbit of Fredericksburg
spent the week-end here as guests of
Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Miss Pauline Murray and several
friends from San Antonio were the
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Murray, over Saturday night.

Colby Whitehead and Ulrich Bur-
ger returned to Austin to resume
their studies at the University. They
visited relatives and friends here dur-
ing the Fair.

Misses Hermina and Hettie Nester
spent Saturday in San Antonio where
they visited with their sister, Miss
Regina, who is a student of Incarnate
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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis had
as their guests during the Fair Mrs.
L. W. S. Mantel of Alice, Miss Octa-
via Davis of San Antonio and Mr. and
Mrs. F. M. Davis and little son of
Throckmorton.

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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
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Since 1907.

KNOB KNOCKERS VISIT HONDO.

When the McElroy Motor Co.
opened up for business Thursday
morning it was discovered that an
intruder had visited the building
during the night.

The knob had been knocked from
the safe door and a miscellaneous
assortment of tools were found laid
out on the floor as if they had been
hurriedly abandoned.

Entrance had been made from the
rear by placing a step ladder up
against the outer wall of the build-
ing and climbing through a ventilat-
ing window.

Alfred Rath started to work at the
bakery about four o'clock in the
morning. The entrance to the bak-
ery is only a few steps from where
the burglar forced his entrance into
the garage and it is thought his ar-
rival frightened the intruder and
caused him to run away before more
damage was done.

As it is Mr. McElroy found nothing
else disturbed and escaped with no
losses save the damage done to his
safe.

Officers are busy on the case, but
the lack of clues leaves them with
little to work on.

We are requested to announce that
on Thursday, October 1, Very Re-
verend Thomas A. Carney, M. A., will
begin the third year of his winter
schedule of lectures on Catholic doc-
trine over the Post Dispatch Radio
Station at Houston, KPRC. These
lectures will be delivered every
Thursday evening from six-fifteen to
six forty-five o'clock.

Another month has rolled by and
Hondo's Trades Day is scheduled for
Wednesday, October 14, at 3 P. M.
on College Square. Be on hand with
your tickets and perhaps you will be
the lucky winner of a cow, a pig or a
pen of chickens. And don't forget
the five special prizes donated by
Hondo merchants.

Lieutenant C. D. Eddleman came
out Friday from Camp Bullis and
joined Mrs. Eddleman and little son,
Jack, who had been spending the past
two weeks with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Heath. They returned to
their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Louis Biediger, director of the
Apiary Department of the Medina
County Fair, was a caller at this of-
fice Monday and left with us a list of
the awards in his department at the
fair just closed. The list will appear
in an early issue of this paper.

Renewals and new subscriptions to
this paper since October 5, 1931 are
as follows: Mrs. A. T. Forst, Hondo;
Mrs. L. Hicks, Hondo; E. F. Hardt,
Detroit, Michigan; J. M. Koch,
D'Hanis; Mrs. Robert Kollman, Hon-
do.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of
the Schuchart Ranch near Sabinal
and Mr. Milton Haegelin of St.
Mary's University, San Antonio, were
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Haegelin, during the Fair.

Miss Willie Way of Jourdanston
visited Mrs. E. J. Leinweber Sunday.
Miss Way, who formerly taught in
the high school here, was recently
elected sponsor for the Senior class
of the Jourdanston High School.

Corn shipments for the week just
passed were twelve cars. This is
mostly corn that cannot be housed
by the growers and is sold at prevail-
ing low prices to avoid weather and
rodent damage.

Friends of Miss Clara Buss are
glad to see her back from San An-
tonio where she has been under medi-
cal treatment for sometime, and to
find her so greatly improved in
health.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
Miss Irene had as their guests Sun-
day Miss Anna Mac de Montel of
Camp Verde and Messrs. Edgar, Mon-
roe and Charles Pue of Medina City.

Wanted:—A used tractor. Must
be in good condition. L. Hicks, Tar-
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THE FAIR DRAWS CROWDS.

The Fair, like everything else, felt
the stress of hard times, and forced
economies militated against the com-
pleteness of it in some details. For
instance, the parade while large, and
participated in by numerous pretty
floats, seemed tame without a band
to lead. However, it was pulled off
on schedule time, and after parading
the principal streets of the town, a
large crowd followed it to the Fair
Grounds.

The awards in the parade will be
announced as soon as they can be se-
cured officially. The honor of send-
ing the queen this year fell to Castro-
ville, and that town was most credit-
ably represented in the parade by
Miss Dorothy Mangold in a beautiful
and tastefully decorated float as the
crowning feature of the parade.

In the evening the coronation of
the Queen and its accompanying
ceremonies was a brilliant affair, ad-
mired and enjoyed by a large crowd.
A write-up in detail of the pageant
was kindly furnished this paper and
is appended hereto. A dance closed
the evening festivities, and on the
second night the Queen's Ball was
the feature attraction.

Hondo won over Sabinal in the
football game of the first afternoon.
Crystal City defeated Devine on Sat-
urday afternoon in a football game,
and on Sunday afternoon D'Hanis
sustained her well earned baseball
laurels by defeating the Fredericks-
burg nine in a hard fought battle of
twelve innings by a score of 1 to 0.

There were matched horse races
each afternoon before a filled grand-
stand. C. H. McMillan was again in
charge of the starting and for that
reason it goes without saying that
all went off in good order.

The exhibits were not up to former
years, but were sufficient to give in-
terest to the fair and make it in-
structive to all who viewed them.

Radio programs and carnival fun
kept the crowd entertained through-
out the three days, and the event
closed with a big dance Sunday night.
The Pabe Schindler Orchestra fur-
nished the music for each of the
dances.

Considering all the handicaps, the
Fair was a success and the manage-
ment and the lady helpers especially,
are deserving of much credit both for
their courage in facing difficulties
and the energy with which they la-
bored to make it the success it was.

WHAT WE THINK OF MEDINA COUNTY FAIR AND PAGEANT.

By An Observer.

While Observer has always been
interested in fairs, and has made it
a point to attend all fairs in this and
adjoining counties, and seek the
beauty and good in all of them; yet
must say, with all respect to our sis-
ter counties, that Medina County
sponsors so many attractive outside
features along with her regular fair
that it makes hers the outstanding
fair, or rather fairs, of all the South-
west; in fact they have been called
the best between Houston and El
Paso.

Since Observer has lived for the
past two years in the little city of
Hondo, where the fairs are held, she
thinks she can see several reasons
why every civic movement undertaken
is a success. First place, Hondo
never says "Our town can do as well"
but she says "Our town must do bet-
ter."

Another reason for her success is
that she has an unusual number of
trained leaders. These are supported
by a great number of talented
people, both young and old. Stimu-
lated by a great civic pride, they each
one do their part when called on, a
beautiful spirit of harmony prevail-
ing at all times.

Besides the regular fair, with its
many exhibits of livestock, farm pro-
ducts and handicraft of many kinds,
Medina County always puts on a
splendid parade which would be a
credit to any county. Another love-
ly thing that Medina County does is
to invite all neighboring towns to
take part in her fair, parade and pa-
geant, thus promoting friendly rival-
ry and good fellowship.

But the most pleasing feature of
all is the wonderful pageantry which
Medina County always sponsors. All
her pageants have been good, but the
one given this year surpassed all
others in beauty that Observer would
like to write a full description of
it for the benefit of those who did
not see it.

The author of this year's pageant
is Miss Ruth Lawler of Castroville,
who truly must be an artist in mind
and poet at heart to write thus, as
the title alone would lead us to see,
it being "In the Garden of Fairy
Moonbeams." Mr. Emmett Kollman
very ably announced each episode in
its order.

The first scene depicted a beauti-
ful moonlit garden. In this garden
we saw handsome men and beautiful

ladies promenading, happy children
at play, also fairies, sprites and elves.
Little Mary Beth Meyer being the
Queen of the Fairies went about a-
wakening the other fairies and elves
and bade them make ready for the
coming of the Queen of the Medina
Valley. Then we heard the lovely
strains of music as the Hondo Glee
Club sang.

The fairy Queen then took her
place beside the throne and immedi-
ately the royalty entered and were
seated. Then His Majesty of the
House of Holzhause entered to the
music of "Lady Fair." Next Her
Majesty, Dorothy Mangold of Castro-
ville entered with her group of little
Moonbeams. She was followed by
her page carrying the crown. The
fairy Queen took the crown, placed
it upon the Queen's head, the Queen
arose from her kneeling position and
was seated beside the King. Then
the fairies and her royal subjects pro-
ceeded to entertain their Queen, the
first dance being "Fairy Revel" by
little Miss Mary Beth Meyer.

Following this all the visiting ro-
yalty and honor guests were presented
to the Queen. Perhaps no prettier
scene could be imagined than this, as
we gazed entranced at the beautifully
lighted garden, with handsomely
dressed girls and young men, as they
each went through their respective
parts of the ceremony: truly a group
of young people of which any town
or group of towns may be proud. In-
deed they deserve so much praise
that Observer thinks that not a name
may be left out, so is naming them in
order, with all due thanks to each one
for what they have done.

First was Princess Alma Lee Win-
thers of Pearsall, Princess Lois
Owens of Somerset, Princess Isabel
Anderwald of "Bandera in the Hill",
Princess Sarabelle Eardly of Carrizo
Springs, Princess Garness Riley of
Lytle, Princess Ima Eldridge of Uvalde,
Princess Bessie Pearl Andrus of
Sabinal, Princess Josephine Ilse of
Kincheloe, Princess Corina Koch of
D'Hanis, Princess Lucille Atkins of
Natalia, Princess Hermina Nester of
Hondo; Duchess Pearl Kurz of Som-
erset, Duchess Ella Mae Lehnberg
of Somerset, Duchess Eva Thallman
of Bandera, Duchess Edith Whitley
of Bandera, Duchess Nellie Ruth
Yeates of Carrizo Springs, Duchess
Allie Jo Weston of Carrizo Springs,
Duchess Gladys Touchstone of Lytle,
Duchess Kathleen Hester of Lytle,
Duchess Flo White of Uvalde, Duch-
ess Corrie Calcott of Sabinal, Duchess
Marion Lewis of Uvalde, Duchess
Rowena Tyler of Sabinal, Duchess
Cornelia Koch of D'Hanis, Duchess
Velma Lieber of D'Hanis, Duchess
Ruth Rathbun of Natalia, Duchess
Demarris Gent of Natalia, Duchess
Ellen Scott of Pearsall, Duchess
Margaret Blackaller of Pearsall,
Duchess Jo Nell Rothe of Hondo,
Duchess Frances Finger of Hondo.

After all visitors were presented
and seated, they were entertained by
some of the best talent of this and
surrounding towns.

First a group of sixteen little girls
from D'Hanis, dressed as pink chry-
santhemums, danced the Minuette,
which was beautiful.

Next came little Dorothy Marie
Steinle of Jourdanston, as a golden
butterfly. The announcer told how
she was seeking her lover, the bumble
bee, in this charming little verse.

"Long ago in flower land, a butter-
fly happy and free,
Gave her wing, gave her heart to
a dear fuzzy bumble bee.

Now she flits this wide world over,
whispers to each flower she sees.
Have they seen, have they heard
from her lover, the bumble bee."

The lover in this instance was
hardcore little Guy Hilton Smith.
These two little tots were Grace per-
sonified as they danced to the music
of the "Butterfly" rendered by the
orchestra, and when the dance was
ended nothing could have been more
fitting than the music that followed,
"The Bees".

Next came the Autumn Leaves
from Devine, blown in by a beautiful
West Wind in the person of Miss
Ruth Woods. These little leaves
danced and frolicked about at the
will of the Wind, who at the same
time was doing a wonderfully beauti-
ful and graceful dance. Her inter-
pretation was so true that we almost
felt the chill of the Autumn woods
and could see the bright leaves fall-
ing. "Danube Waves" was very ap-
propriately played for this by the
Hondo Orchestra.

Then came the dance of the Frogs
by the Merritt sisters to the music of
"Ghost Dance". This number was
greatly enjoyed by all.

After this there came a number by
several little Hondo girls, namely,
Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann
Knopp, Judy Lacey, Jo Nell Gaines,
Betty Jean Merriman, Wanda Red-
man, Kathleen Reilly, Bonita Speece
and Mary Ann Noonan. These little
ladies had beautiful costumes of blue
and silver, and gave a charming
dance to the music of "Piroette".

There followed another number by
the Glee Club which was splendid.
Then the exit of all, the Queen lead-
ing.

Surely a triumph from beginning
to end! Medina County deserves a
lot of credit for her splendid pro-
gram. Special mention should be
made of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong,
who have worked faithfully to make
it a success; he leading his orchestra
and she with her dancing classes.
Hondo is fortunate in having these
fine people in her midst, and without

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL

By Fred W. Davis.

The legislature closed its second
called session at 6 o'clock Saturday,
October 3rd. The most important
measures were elimination of interest
and penalties on taxes until January
31st, 1932, buying \$3,000,000 of
General revenue warrants out of
Highway fund, fixing tax rate at 59c,
taking \$6,200,000.00 annually out of
the state highway fund for reim-
bursement of counties, the acreage
control law, and leasing of stream-
beds for oil.

The Attorney General has expres-
sed his doubts as to the constitution-
ality of the law eliminating interests
and penalties on back taxes and it is
reported the bill providing for an an-
nual payment of \$6,200,000 to the
counties out of the highway fund will
be vetoed. This leaves the stream-
bed lease law, the \$3,000,000 pur-
chase of warrants on the general
fund and the acreage control law to
the credit of this called session.

Acreage control is the outstanding
enactment of this special session. It
is the result of a state-wide and
south-wide agitation. Besides it en-
ters into a new field of legislation.
The thoughts herein expressed con-
cerning this law represent the writer's
views only.

Does the constitution grant any
power to the legislature to tell a citi-
zen what he shall or shall not plant
on his land? I do not believe that it
does grant any such authority or ever
intended to do so. I say this because
the dominant idea of those who framed
the constitution was a proper pro-
tection of the individual's rights
against the tyranny of government.
This had been made sacred to them
through two revolutions, one of the
Colonies against England, the other
of Texas patriots against the tyranny
of Mexico.

Within recent years the constitu-
tion was so amended so as to grant
to the state government an authority
to conserve natural resources. Had
the constitution originally granted
such authority this amendment would
not have been necessary. This new
amendment, which is Section 59A,
Article 16, under general powers, is
the authority cited in the acreage
control law itself for its enactment.
But Sec. 59A, Article 16, does not
include and was not intended to in-
clude the control of crops. Those,
including this writer, then Commis-
sioner of Agriculture, who took ac-
tive parts in the submission and pas-
sage of the constitutional amendment
designated Sec. 59A had in mind the
impounding of storm waters, putting
under cultivation arid lands on the
one hand and reclaiming overflow or
swamp lands on the other and by co-
operation to enable rural people to
secure modern conveniences, at a
minimum cost, by the development
of hydro-electric power, etc. The
vision was through reclamation, con-
servation and cooperation to bring
modern life to the country. In deny-
ing this Section gives authority for
the acreage control law I do not mean
to convey the idea that people have a
right to despoil the earth and cheat
future generations out of their birth-
right and the government is power-
less to prevent it. I have been writ-
ing in defense of the unborn genera-
tions for years with all the energy I
possessed.

We make written acknowledgment
in our constitutions that individuals
possess certain natural, inalienable
rights which are beyond the power of
government to deny. On the other
hand there are certain natural, in-
alienable heritages equal to all ages
which no one has the right to destroy.
It is both the right and the duty of
government to protect this natural
heritage without any specific author-
ity therefor being written into our
fundamental laws. The air and its
purity, the soil and its elements

their aid are sure this program could
not have been carried out.

Hearty thanks are also extended to
every person who in any way con-
tributed to the success of the occa-
sion; to every town that sent a float,
to every visiting Princess and Duch-
ess, with their escorts, to all outside
talent who contributed so much to
our program, to all chairmen of com-
mittees with their helpers, and for
the presence of our many visitors
and for any other courtesies extended
to us, I am sure Medina County is
sincerely grateful.

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Paul Richter.

Henry Embrey

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HERMAN WEYNAND

necessary for the succor of mankind
are examples of the higher powers
and duty of organized society as ex-
pressed in governments.

If the acreage control law meets
the requirements of soil conservation
and a necessity for same is estab-
lished in court I do not believe any tribu-
nal of justice would nullify it, al-
though it may not come within the
constitutional authority cited in the
law itself. Also the law would not
necessarily be weakened if the re-
sult of its observance should redound
to the economic benefit of the farm-
ers. But if an economical benefit
was the purpose of the act rather
than an incidental result it is diffi-
cult to see how any court could sus-
tain it. Again, if the act does not
provide for the preservation of the
soil beyond question, then its validity
is certainly doubtful. But it cannot
be denied that the legislature was
urged to pass an acreage control act,
and the law enacted was perhaps as
good as could be devised under the
circumstances. Therefore good
sportsmanship requires it be obeyed,
voluntarily. We do need a reduction
in acreage and to reduce according
to the statute would be fair to all.

This legislature ran about one
week beyond the maximum time of
four months in its regular session.
Thirty days were spent in the first
called session and then additional
time in an impeachment trial. This
last called session ran twenty-five
days. This makes in all more than
six months the legislative mill has run
this year. Besides this most members
confidently believe they will be called
back next January to start the
new year with a third called session.

Congressional redistricting will
doubtless be the main purpose of the
call if it is made. Whatever such
called session would cost for redistrict-
ing purposes would be that much
money taken from the treasury for
purely political reasons. The ques-
tion of redistricting has been before
every session and for political reasons
has failed to pass. Besides this
no one would consider the idea of
going to the expense of another called
session in order to redistrict the
state were it not for political reason
that Governor Ferguson would prob-
ably win a seat in the Congress in a
free-for-all election.

While it was the duty of the legis-
lature to redistrict the state, since
it didn't do so there is no need of
alarm as it might be a good idea for
the lower house of the Congress to
have a few members representing the
State at large, because house mem-
bers fall in the habit of harmonizing
their activities with the political forces
of their respective districts rather
than the State at large. If the State
were to lose its additional represen-
tatives through a failure to redistrict
it would be quite different, but as
the mere manner of choosing the ad-
ditional members is at stake it does
not seem to be worth the cost of a
special session of the legislature.

It is to be regretted that our legis-
lative mill has been run at such
tremendous cost with so little accom-
plished. A serious effort has been
made to help the poor who are delin-
quent to the government but the
chances are the main effort along
this line will be declared void. No
permanent relief by shifting the public
burdens upon those the most able
to pay has been accomplished. Un-
less the people are seriously aroused
there will be no material shifting of
the tax burdens in the future. One
hears talk of a five-cent gasoline tax,
but no talk of taxing the forty mil-
lion dollars said to be the net returns
of the pipe lines of the State, annual-
ly. Eventually, there must be creat-
ed a broader justice, and a more
general confidence in our govern-
ment or there will be a rebellion
against inequalities which may shake
the very foundation of our civiliza-
tion.

POPULAR WITH FRESHMAN CLASS.

Belton, Oct. 7, 1931.—Miss Eliza-
beth Holloway of Hondo was recently
elected treasurer of the freshman
class at Baylor College for Women.

Miss Holloway, who is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollo-
way, is a graduate of Hondo High
School. Other officers who will
serve the freshman class with Miss
Holloway for the coming year are:
President Miss Louise Jeter, Kilgore;
vice-president, Miss Dorothy Goff,
Taylor; secretary, Miss Eleanor
Southern, Haynesville, La.; yell lead-
ers, Miss Helen Ferguson, Belton,
and Miss Eloise Fitch, Raymondville;
pianist, Miss Bonnie Piper, Gaines-
ville. Sponsors, who are selected
from the faculty members, are to be
elected at a later date.

POSTED.

No Hunting is allowed on any of
my premises, and it is strictly for-
bidden to run with dogs on any of my
premises.

L. J. Schmidt, 11tf

High School News

FROM THE OWL.

OWLS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The Hondo Owls swamped the Sabinal Yellow Jackets by an overwhelming score of 46 to 0 last Friday, October 2, at the Medina County Fair. The fact that the Owls were playing on a dirt field for the first time this season did not mar their aggressiveness or their spirit.

The Owls scored touchdowns in the first half of the game, two by Taylor and two by A. Finger. A. Finger carried the ball across the chalk line for an extra point on a fumble attempt to place kick after the first touchdown and E. Taylor placed a kick after the second touchdown. The other two attempts for extra points failed. The score at the end of the first half was Hondo 26, Sabinal 0.

The Owls second string team started off the second half and came within scoring distance of the Yellow Jackets goal line when they were relieved by the first string who punched the ball across for the first touchdown of the second half. Two more touchdowns were made in the final half of the game and two extra points were kicked by E. Taylor. The score at the end of the game was Hondo 46, Sabinal 0.

This was the Owls' first conference game of the season of 1931 and looks as though the Owls might have a chance at the district championship if they can beat Uvalde and Pearsall.

The Owls work was good at times and at times it wasn't. Their blocking was good at times and they showed considerable power in their line. The tackling was fair but there is still room for improvement. Taking everything in consideration they played a neat game.

The Owls had plenty of support from the Pep Squad to help them win over the Sabinal Yellow Jackets. The Owls appreciate this show of school spirit and pep.

On Friday, October 9, the Hondo Owls will meet Asherton on the Owl home field. A large attendance is expected to be there to support the Owls.

OWL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Owl football schedule for the

1931 season is as follows:

Time	Opponent	Place
Oct. 9	Asherton	Hondo
Oct. 16	Devine	Hondo
Oct. 23	Carrizo S.	Carrizo S.
Oct. 30	Jourdanton	Hondo
Nov. 6	Uvalde	Uvalde
Nov. 20	Pearsall	Hondo

HONDO OWLS DEFEAT PLEASANTON.

On Friday, September 25 the Hondo Owls met the Pleasanton Coyotes on the local gridiron in a one sided game that ended 39 to 0 in favor of the Owls. This was the second game of the season for the Owls and the second to be played on the Owls new grass sodded field. Both teams were evenly matched as far as weight was concerned but the Pleasanton boys were outclassed otherwise.

The first quarter began with the Owls kicking off to the Coyotes and then receiving the ball on a blocked punt. The Owls then carried the ball to the three yard line where E. Taylor punched it across for the first tally of the game. He then kicked the extra point. Three more touchdowns were made in the first half, one by E. Taylor and two by Captain Finger. Taylor kicked one more extra point making the score at the end of the half 26 to 0 in favor of the Owls.

The second half of the game was a slow one in which only two more touchdowns were made by the Owls. One being punched across by Finger and the other a forty yard run made by Taylor on an intercepted pass. One more extra point was kicked making the score at the end of the game 39 to 0 in favor of the Owls.

The second string of the Owls squad received considerable action also.

POPULAR EX-GRADUATE.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway, a May graduate of Hondo High School, who is attending the Baylor College for Women at Felton, Texas, is quite popular amongst her fellow classmates of the Freshman class. In a recent election of officers for the freshman class Miss Elizabeth Holloway was elected treasurer.

GRADE NEWS.

Thirty students from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades characterized "Texas Under Six Flags" in the parade Friday morning.

Each of the first seven grades had booths in the Fair, each grade exhibiting many interesting and pretty things.

The first four grades had a float in the parade Friday, upon which rode two students selected from each grade.

Allene and Hubert Phillips have come to school here from Waco. They are in the Sixth and Seventh grades respectively.

Jack Hartung, a student of the Seventh grade, has been absent for two weeks because of illness, but is expected back this week.

PEP SQUAD.

The Hondo High School Pep Squad is composed of the following members. They are doing fine work in supporting the Owl football squad.

Yell Leaders, Thelma Wilson and Robert Zuberhueler; Sponsors, Misses Govd and Tweedy; Reporter, Bernice Speece.

1. Barnes, Mary Lois.
2. Brucks, Genevieve.
3. Cameron, Dwyce.
4. Chancey, Bernice.
5. Davis, Lucy.
6. Dillon, Margaret.
7. Finger, Mary Emma.
8. Fusselman, Billy.
9. Fusselman, Gladys.
10. Gerdes, Hilda.
11. Hagelin, Frances.
12. Hicks, Dorothy.
13. Kimmey, Evelyn.
14. Lancaster, Elizabeth.
15. Love, Hope.
16. Mann, Evelyn.
17. Mechler, Irene.
18. Merritt, Jeanette.
19. Miller, Charlotte.
20. Nester, Hettie.
21. Rothe, Annette.
22. Schweers, Elvira.
23. Speece, Bernice.
24. Steinle, Ellen.
25. Steinle, Naomi.
26. Strawn, Jean.
27. Strawn, Lyla.
28. Taylor, Rosearia.
29. Uhl, Viola.
30. Ulbrich, Virginia.
31. Van Fleet, Lucille.
32. Webb, Anna Lee.
33. Wilson, Mary Ruth.

34. Wilson, Thelma.
35. Windrow, Doris.
36. Wurzbach, Tunselda.

THE FAIR.

The Medina County Fair was not as large as was expected. Although a fairly large crowd attended all three days it was not equal to that of other years.

The High School is well pleased with the results of their entries at the Fair. The High School float received the grand prize of thirty dollars and the float of the first four grades received a prize of twenty-five dollars. The strollers of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades received five dollars. The High School display with the trophy case as the center of attraction received first prize in its division. Many of the High School students who entered individual exhibits also won prizes.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FLOAT.

The float entered by the Hondo High School for the Medina County Fair took the Grand Prize. Our Queen, Miss Thelma Wilson, was deserving of the many compliments received from the audience, and the football boys caused a sensation among the football fans of Hondo. The float, an immense blue football.

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was erected as the throne for Queen Thelma and four football boys rode on the four corners, guarding the Queen. Six football boys, three on each side, carried blue and white streamers. It was heard that there was some trouble in keeping the engine going. Maybe Edward Armstrong and Ralph Noonan can tell us about that.

SOPHOMORES HAVE ELECTION.

The Sophomores met at noon on September 21 to elect class officers. Miss Boyd took charge until the class had elected a president.

Mary Emma Finger was unanimously elected president. She took charge and Bru Miller was elected for vice president; Mary Ruth Wilson as secretary-treasurer and Virginia

Ulbrich for class reporter. The president called a business meeting, at which the class decided on a picnic. Everyone was in favor of going to Con Can to spend the day. A sandwich committee was appointed by the president, including the following: Mary Ruth Wilson, Bernice Speece, Virginia Ulbrich, Bernice Chancey and the president herself. Everyone was to be at the school house on Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock for the big day.

SOPHOMORES HAVE WHOPEE DAY.

The Sophomores were at the school house bright and early Saturday for their picnic at Con Can. There a few others going besides the Sophomores. Thelma Wilson, Miss Boyd

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The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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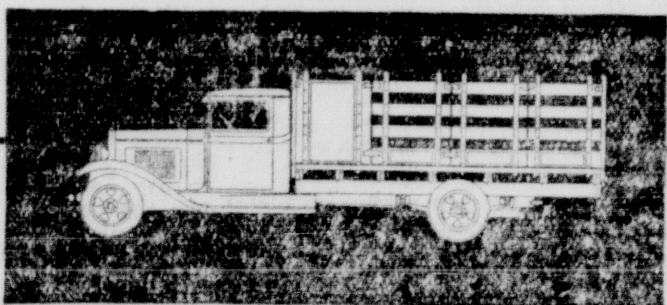
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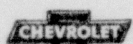
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and August Finger acted as chaperones; but where Thomas Finger received his invitation, is still unknown (?).

Four cars carried the class and chaperones to Con Can, Horace Mann's, Roly Buss', Johnny Crouch's and Mary Ruth Wilson's. Of course Johnny Crouch and Mary Emma Finger rendered a beautiful duet on the way there, which reminded us of Jessica Dragonette and Lawrence Tibbet.

As soon as the cars arrived everyone piled out and into the water for a swim. This made them hungry and all enjoyed the picnic lunch.

After lunch the class went hiking and then swimming again. Con Can was deserted at about 5:00 o'clock when the Sophomores started home. Everyone who went reported a good time.

CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAMS.

The Girls' Choral Club rendered several beautiful songs at the pageant during the Medina County Fair on the night of October 2.

The songs were:
"Morning"
"To A Wild Rose"
"June Rhapsody"

On Saturday, October 3, the girls sang at the San Pedro Park Playhouse for the Women's Federated Music Club.

The program was:
"Morning"
"To A Wild Rose"
"Fifth Hungarian Dance"
"June Rhapsody"

CHORAL CLUB ELECTS SPONSORS.

At a regular meeting of the Girls' Choral Club on Wednesday afternoon, the sponsors for the coming year were elected. The sponsors are: Mesdames T. C. Barnes, Chairman, Theo. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, L. A. Mechler, L. J. Brucks, J. R. Chancey, Isaac Wilson, R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller, T. B. Knopp, John Finger, W. H. Smith, R. W. Speece, R. W. Gaines and Richard Reilly.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

The Junior Class met one day last week in order to organize the class. The following were elected as officers for this year: Joe Haegelin, President; Howard Rothe, Vice-President; Jimmy Smith, Sec't-Treas. and Irene Barkuloo, Reporter.

The class then discussed having a picnic but Mr. Flory said that we were not far enough along in our lessons to begin thinking about a picnic.

THE PEP SQUAD MEETS.

The Pep Squad met to select a costume, reporter and sponsors. Miss Tweedy and Miss Boyd were elected as sponsors. Bernice Speece was elected reporter. The Pep Squad decided that they would have the same costume as they had last year. Many new girls joined the Pep Squad. More yells are wanted!

Anyone who can find any new yells take them to the yell leader.

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For life is never so bad at its worst that it is impossible to live; it is never so good at its best that it is easy to live.—The Shaft.

WHY TEACHERS GET MARRIED.

What are Glaciers?
Guys that fix windows when they are broken.

What is a peninsula?
A bird that lives on icebergs.

What is a volcano?
A mountain with a hole in the top.

If you look down you can see the creator smoking.

Why does a dog hang but his tongue when running?

To balance his tail.

What is steel wool?

The fleece from a hydraulic ram.

What are the Christian nations?

Those that use bad words.

What is etiquette?

Saying, "No, thank you", when you mean "gimme."—Exchange.

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The morning worship next Sunday will be held in the German language, beginning at 10:30.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:15. The children of the Sunday school who are on the mission program should by all means be present at the church Saturday at 3 P. M. The choir will rehearse Wednesday night at 7:45.

On Friday October 16 the Sunday school teachers will meet for teachers training course. "The Contents of the Books of the Bible" will be the subject of the lecture. This meeting will be held at 7:45.

You are invited to be present at our Mission Rally which will be held on October 18. There will be three services on that day. The main speakers will be two of our professors from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, namely Professor Adolph Streng, who will preach in the German language at the morning service, and Professor Gerhard Kuhlmann, who will address us at the night service. You will receive inspiration and blessing at these services.

The young people belonging to our Luther League drove to San Antonio last Sunday afternoon to attend an organization meeting of the San Antonio Conference of Leagues. Some inspiring addresses were on the program. Among the few musical numbers was a piano duet rendered by the Misses Dorothy Grube and Alice Leinweber of the Hondo League. Several then took part in the mission service conducted at the Lutheran Church in Castroville.

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POTATOES, Fancy Brown Beauties, 7 lbs. for	15c
LIMA BEANS, BLUE STAR, fresh, No. 2 Can, Each	15c
HOMINY, MEDINA BRAND, No. 2 1-2 Can, Each	9c
APPLES, Fancy Washington Delicious, Extra Large Per Dozen	35c
HOMINY GRITS, RED & WHITE, 2 Pkgs. for	15c
CAMAY SOAP, 3 Bars for	19c
ORANGES, California Valencias, Nice Size, Doz.	23c
SUPER SUDS, 2 Pkgs. for	15c
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Miss Loretta Koch of D'Hanis was a business visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. L. Hicks is a late addition to the readers of the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Quite a number of Hondo people are attending the Pearsall Fair now in progress.

Armstrong's Accelac Linoleum, laid free in your home or office. LEINWEBER'S.

Miss Bob Robertson and sister, Miss Gladys Fusselman, were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill have been attending a Baptist conference in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon attended a conference of the Baptists in San Antonio several days this week.

Miss Irene Mechler had as her guests over the week-end Misses Alberta Geant and Willie Biediger of Castroville.

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SAN ANTONIO

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

As we look at the calendar we are reminded that Father Time is clicking away the year and that ere long another Conference Year will become history. Just three more weeks until our Conference convening in Austin; three more Sundays and the year will be gone. We are facing during these days conditions that really try men's souls. These are days in which we need everything that can be brought to our rescue to hearten and to help us face our responsibilities and duties. It is in times like this that we are brought face to face with our utter need of the revivifying power of the Church of Jesus Christ.

We welcome everyone who is discouraged, or who may be facing difficult problems at this time to worship with us Sunday; we do hope that we may see, that amidst our cares and loads, that there is a mighty dynamic power within the reach of everyone that will help us rise above the many perplexing problems of this life; yes, will help us to realize "that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord."

Subject of Morning message is: The Church and the Times. It is for you; Come; we believe you will say it is good to be here.

Another special message Sunday evening to the young people. This message is for the young ladies and girls. Parents are urged to attend. Subject: The "Young Woman."

Our Sunday school is going fine but there are those who should be coming, that are not. Is it you? We would like to see every member of the Sunday school here the same Sunday. It could be so. Will you not strive to make it thus?

Spend the day right, come to Sunday school and Church. Everyone needs what the Church has to offer. Everyone has a place to serve. Find your place and fill it.

P. E. LANCASTER, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tittsworth of Sabinal and Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia spent Sunday with Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

A number of members of the local Baptist church attended the conferences of Baptists in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wipff of Devine visited Mrs. Regina Schmidt Monday.

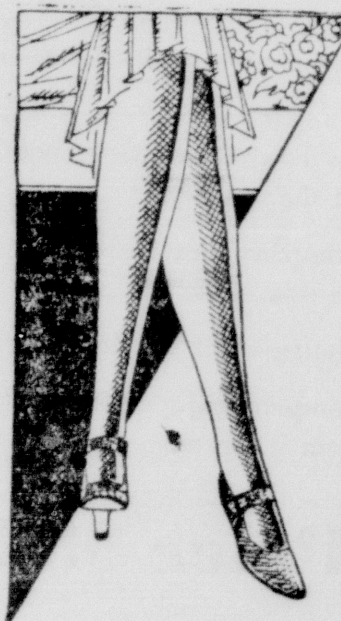
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Among carlot shipments for the

last week were one car of horses, one

car of maize and one car of wood.

For Headstones and Monuments

see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel

Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

T. A. Stevenson, the District Tele-

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Mrs. Emil Kreisle and son, Emmitt,

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Trip of San Antonio spent Sunday

with Mrs. Regina Schmidt and family.

Cotton shipments for the week just

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Plans were made for the work of the class for the year and officers elected as follows: Mary Lois Barnes, president; Dwyce Cameron, vice-president; Lucille Van Fleet, secretary; Thelma Wilson, Librarian.

At the close of the business a social time was spent and Mrs. Newton served cake and ice cream to the following members: Irene Barkula, Mary Lois Barnes, Dwyce Cameron, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Eleanor Heyen, Evelyn Kimmey, Lucille Van Fleet and Thelma Wilson.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDO AND VICINITY.

I have reopened the old Peter Weyand Blacksmith Shop, near the courthouse where I will do a general blacksmithing and repair business. I will also specialize in horseshoeing. A share in your patronage will be appreciated. Satisfactory work at reasonable prices will be my policy.

Yours for service,

FRANK WESTFALL

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Sunday and Monday brings that popular actor, Clive Brook, with Marjorie Rambeau, Peggy Shannon, the red-headed furor, and Charles Starrett in "Silence". "Silence" is the story of a man who undergoes imprisonment and yet is silent where his life is at stake. Don't miss it. "Graft" is the attraction for the Colonial screen on Thursday and Friday, and is the thrilling duel between the corrupt candidate for a political office and a cub reporter. Regis Toomey and Sue Carroll head the cast of popular players.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our All wise Father to call from our midst our Brother Thomas Turner to the life beyond, and,

Whereas the members of Nixon Lodge No. 985 A. F. & A. M. have lost a friend and brother, the family a father and the community a good citizen,

Be it resolved, that the Nixon Lodge extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, another to be printed in the Nixon and Hondo papers and another spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 100,526.75
Loans secured by real estate	7,145.00
Overdrafts	1,647.02
Other bonds and stocks owned	24,319.26
Banking House \$6000, Furniture & Fixtures \$2,478.65	8,478.65
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,000.00
Cash in bank	17,642.49
Due from approved reserve agents	31,725.62
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,755.62
Miscellaneous collections	926.64
TOTAL	\$ 203,167.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,502.86
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	160,664.19
TOTAL	\$ 203,167.05

STATE OF TEXAS

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. KING, President,
J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

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Whereas, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, Mrs. Dona May Van Heuverswyn, Administrator of the Estate of John Grady Jordan, Deceased, filed in the County Court of Medina County, her application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that she the said Dona May Van Heuverswyn, administratrix of said estate and Mrs. Edna Gates, (a feme sole) who resides in Taylor County, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Caldwell, who resides in Hall County, Texas, and whose husband is James Caldwell, and Mrs. Laura Edwards who resides in Harrison County, Texas, and whose husband is Charles Edwards, and Mason Crow who resides in the State of California, and whose husband is Horace Crow, are the only lawful heirs of said Estate are entitled to a share of said Estate;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and require the said Mason Crow who resides in the State of California and her husband Horace Crow, and all persons interested in said Estate, by publication of this writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice of said Application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, to be and appear before the County Court, at the Court House of Medina County, in Hondo, Texas, on Monday the 26th day of October, A. D. 1931, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

Herein Fail Not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Hondo, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1931.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

Clerk County Court Medina County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,
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HONDO, TEXAS

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Dallas, October 1, 1931.—As the oldest existing business institution in Texas, with its origin going back to the days of the Lone Star Republic, The Dallas Morning News is featuring, in connection with its EIGHTH ANNUAL BARGAIN RATE SUBSCRIPTION BOX CONTEST which is designed to test the knowledge of entrants in State history, geography, government and economics.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash prizes will be distributed as follows: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$100; third, fourth and fifth prizes, \$50 each; next 100 ranking contestants, \$7.50 each. The contest is open to all Texans other than News employees, the only qualification being the return of one bargain rate subscription to The News, either new or renewal. Blanks and full information concerning the contest are obtainable by addressing The News at Dallas.

Representative questions are: 1. How many counties are there in Texas? 2. What is the largest county in Texas? 3. (a) What is the Texas State tree? (b) What is the Texas State flower? (c) What is the Texas State bird? 4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet. There are twenty questions in all, and contestants are free to consult textbooks, encyclopedias, the Texas Almanac, local libraries, educators, bankers and others. In short any source of information is legitimate.

Subscriptions are limited to those delivered by mail to Texas addresses. Contestants may send in their own subscriptions or renewals. In case of a tie, a second set of questions will be submitted for answer by the tying contestants, without the necessity of obtaining additional subscription, and the winner determined accordingly.

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JUST WHERE ARE WE?

By Fred W. Davis.

Panic! President Wilson defined it as "A state of mind". He meant, of course, the public or mass mind. While Mr. Wilson had no superior in choosing words to clearly express thought I would add some qualifying words to his short definition and say panic is a disorganized and excited state of mind—mass mind.

So far as possible I am going to steer from a discussion of causes and confine myself to conditions as they are. Will also discuss cotton exclusively, although other staple farm products bear a similar relation. At least those who produce other major commodities are in a similar condition as the cotton growers.

For some weeks the price of cotton, middling basis, has been ranging between 6c and 7c per pound. This is much below the cost of production. Every bale that is sold represents a heavy loss. In my opinion cotton would seldom, if ever, sell below the average cost of production, if courage and united effort were put forth to prevent it. Whether in prosperity or adversity no other crop is so easily financed and carried as cotton. Despite the gradual increase in the cotton acreage of foreign countries no other commodity of universal use is so restricted in its possible productive area.

Is there any impelling reason now for the South to throw up the white flag and cease to give resistance in every legitimate way to the present low price of cotton? The air is a buzz with agitation of the cotton problem but little or nothing is said in condemnation of the forces that have put cotton to its present level, or in any way to give a clear analysis of the situation with possible remedy other than the enactment of statutes.

What is the real cotton situation? We had 9,134,000 bales on hand at the close of the last cotton year, July 31st. This was an unusually large carry-over but not the largest we have ever had. The cotton year of 1920 closed with 9,336,000 bales. Of our present surplus of 9,134,000 bales 900,000 bales are linters while the surplus of 9,336,000 bales of 1920 about 600,000 bales were linters. Therefore, we had a half million bales less lint carried over into this year than we had for the year 1921. At the close of the cotton year of 1926 we had seven and a half million bales on hand with spinners stocks much larger than now.

I am not forgetting that nature came to the rescue in 1921 and 1922 by giving us a little more than one-half crop for these two consecutive years. But no one in the cotton year 1920 knew or expected such a small crop in 1921 until the cotton year was nearly passed, yet the cotton crop of 1920, going out with the largest surplus of lint in all our history, averaged almost 16c per pound. What is the matter now? It is low consumptive power plus a panic state of mind. A panic is the bear's paradise. He thrives on calamity and destruction of prices. He is the pirate of the markets and raids without mercy. 'Tis true his trade is sanctioned by law and chartered by the government. I wish some economist would explain the necessity and usefulness of an economic device that exists upon instability of prices and profits by the destruction of values. The perpetuity of legitimate sales depends upon a progressive increase in values as they pass through various stages of conversion and distribution. The perpetuity of illegitimate sales depends upon the ability of the sellers to lower values. A deal where, in order for one party to profit the other one must lose, is not business at all but is gambling pure and simple. The late Judge Gary said no business can succeed without reasonably stable prices.

We all know that cotton is now

too cheap. True it is no cheaper than wheat, but wheat is also too cheap and for the same reason as cotton. They both have the same market enemies. What can we do about it? Here are some things that may be done if the same zeal were applied to them as is being put forth to secure relief by law.

Of the 9,000,000 bales carry-over nearly 1,000,000 should be checked off as linters. This would leave a little above 8,000,000 bales of lint. Of this amount some 2,000,000 bales are alleged to be owned by the government. This should be indefinitely withdrawn from the market never to be sold until there is a demand for it. This would cut our carry-over down to near 6,000,000 bales. This is less than we have had at several different times in the past. That under control of cooperatives under federal supervision, should be retired until there is a profitable demand for it. I do not know how much this is. The remainder should be classified in order to know how much is commercial cotton. This crop that must come on the market should be cared for primarily by Southern people. Banks should take cotton and retire it. Announce to the world it is off the market until there is a profitable demand. When it finally sells, the farmers should be paid all the advance except legitimate interests and costs of carrying. An advance should be made to the farmers when they surrender the cotton. Another payment when they have carried out their part of an agreement to materially reduce the cotton acreage. Mercantile establishments, especially the strong ones, and wealthy individuals should also help in the same manner. The fictitious short seller should be eliminated by a law so severe it will command respect.

The above program may sound visionary, but it is simply a proposed coalition of all our business forces to meet this crisis. It was probably unwise for the government to buy cotton at all. It was certainly unwise to buy it on the board because millions of the people's money went into the pockets of a few speculators which if spent at all should have gone to the growers through spot purchases. But since the government has the cotton on hand it is not only unwise but tragic to allow it to be a daily bearish factor in the market.

I know it is claimed that because a commodity exists you cannot keep it from bearing its full weight upon the markets. But such statements are not true as is proven every day in all lines of business not controlled by gamblers. Automobiles, farm machinery, etc. remain stable in price and where lowered at all it is only to meet lower production costs. Oil is an extreme example showing in the retail market how the control of available supply makes the price. Cotton is easier kept and less perishable than either machinery or oil.

The Federal Farm Board could act immediately as to the cotton it controls. The bankers and mercantile associations could act with greater dispatch than the legislatures of the Southern states. They could also act with complete harmony which seems improbable on the part of the legislatures. For the south to keep possession of its cotton would deter foreign countries in making a wild effort to increase acreages, while if we should completely abandon cotton production, even for a short time, it would encourage foreign countries to materially increase their efforts at cotton production.

Would it not be the healthiest act of cooperation possible for the South to protect its greatest industry by such united cooperation of all her economic forces? The contracts for acreage should be approximately the amount anticipated by the legislatures. If the statutes should fall, the contracts would carry out the intended purposes. If the statutes

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ANNE DAVIS,

Editor

Hondo, Texas.



Hints for the Household



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Letters to

The Editor.

So many delightful letters have been coming to me in the two months that I have been in charge of this page that I think it but fair to our faithful readers as well as myself to share in their enjoyment. So at random I have chosen one friendly letter from a loyal contributor to Farming's pages for you to read and bask in the warmth of her good wishes—and thank you, Mrs. Bailey, for them; and all you many other well-wishers.

H H
Midland Texas.

Dear Miss Davis:
Your page in "Fletcher's Farming" is indeed a great and welcome addition. I am sure it will prove to be much pleasure and great assistance to all housewives who read the paper each month. Here's wishing you unlimited success.

I am sending in one of my favorite recipes. If some one hasn't sent one like it I am sure it will be found available. You may need to write it up differently; I'm not a very good hand at writing out recipes, although I know how to handle them in the kitchen!

Sincerely,
Emma Allen Bailey.

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Our page is also in receipt of an appreciated note from one already familiar to this page, Louise Dillon, who asks if we would like to have her send us "some cryptic personalities of our loved Americans" or "little sketches from Memory's Scrap Book." And the unanimous answer comes "Yes", for a home is not made up alone of household cares, and would be a very dull affair without the human interest in the smallest task and dreams and happiness in every memory. Yes, the contributions will be deeply appreciated and will receive, I'm sure, sanction of every reader of this page.

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Another familiar name to Farming's readers is that of Juliette Frazier who for many years has been a constant contributor of special articles of interest to every reader, old or young, man or woman. In this issue Mrs. Frazier brings from her facile pen and versatile mind a clever dissertation on "Hallowe'en Fun" with that ghost-walking night just around the corner and with many suggestions for that night of horrors. When I read it I could feel the goose-flesh creep and an electric tension about the roots of my hair—how vividly it brought back to me the days of Freshmen Hallowe'en parties and the time when I believed whole-heartedly that ghosts walked and witches were abroad. Try her plans at your coming Hallowe'en party and see if your youthful guests don't feel the only true feeling of tombstones and eery, grinning spirits.

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Mrs. Frazier also favors us with hints that are unusual but sensible and in the case of the posies ought to bring happiness to the flower lover, especially in a section of this great country where they are not as favored as in my part of Texas for flowers the year round. And think, too, of the joy and surprise of placing a fruit bowl of luscious grapes before your guests and family at Christmas time! It would be a great Christmas gift. (How quickly I've spanned the

time between Hallowe'en and the Yule season!)

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But by the way, be getting your wits together for our page must have something about commemorating Armistice, celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. And don't forget birthdays every day.

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And just try the new recipe, "Ice box Cookies", and then turn to the page "For the Beekeeper", be convinced and spread a thick layer of honey on the hot rolls—you'll have a delectable dish and Mr. Biediger a friend for life. Try it.

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HALLOWE'EN FUN.

By Juliette Frazier.

This is Hallowe'en! Ghosts and witches are abroad ready to cast their spell upon you. Beware! Avoid the open road, if you must fare forth, go through the side ways and the byways, lest some witch riding a coal black cat should suddenly overtake you.

But better still, stay at home; gather your friends about you and with laughter and games brave the perils of the evening.

The decorations for this party may be found in the woods. Leafless branches of trees and shrubs are set in large tin containers which are covered with orange crepe paper and set about the room. Weird lanterns made from pumpkins, others from old tin cans cut with eyes, nose and mouth, lined with yellow tissue paper and with a light inside. This light may be from a candle if there is no electricity. Yellow and black balloons marked with weird faces may also be used to advantage, especially if some young chemist student fills them with a gas which will make them float. All the other lights should be dimmed with orange crepe paper or cheese cloth.

In one corner of the room set a huge sheaf of corn or wheat with a scarecrow emerging from the center. The scarecrow represents the scare-crow of the harvest otherwise the "duffer" and is made with a board paper. Pointed sticks are given to the boy guests who are instructed to throw these one by one at the head with the left hand! The one succeeding in doing this is rewarded with a little charm which will guard him from evil during the coming twelve months. When the head is pierced out fall numerous small rolls of paper, lacking one of being enough for each of the boys. The boys are told to get one apiece and the boy left out is the scapegoat or the duffer of the party. On each one of these papers is written the name of one of the girl guests who will be the partner of the evening's fun.

Some convenient room should be completely darkened, with some person sitting in a corner hidden from view. Of course no one is to know of his presence; one by one the guests are told to take a mouthful of water and a handful of salt and go into this room and count nine to themselves. They will then hear the name of their future husband or wife. It is well to have it arranged that the person whispering these names can shift himself to different parts of the room so that no two persons can say that the sound came from the same place in the room.

There is now placed upon a table a tray holding eight gray pebbles and one white one. Each person is blindfolded and told to stand at the table and make a circle three times around the tray. If they do not touch a pebble it means a gray and uninteresting future, the white pebble means a very happy future while any of the

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
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Calamity Howling.

The greatest obstacle to the country's prosperity now is the calamity howler. He is heard on every street corner, at most public gatherings, and gets into the homes through the radio. The newspapers are filled with his wails. If some method could be found to silence these "prophecies of evil" the world's economic and mental troubles would soon be solved. Present conditions—at least in the United States, and especially in Texas—are not half so bad as pictured by these persistent yelpers with half-baked ideas for saving a country that does not seem to be in any special need of such help. In the memory of many now living, Texas has gone through periods of time and again in which financial conditions have been far worse and from which there was a speedy recovery. Statistics show that slowing up of activities has always been periodic in every country and in every business, and that in Texas such times have always been followed by greater progressive strides than have ever before been known. Texans should refuse to listen longer to doleful predictions and keep busily at work on constructive measures.

Wage Readjustment.

The action of organized craftsmen in the building trades at Dallas in voluntarily reducing wages from 20 to 30 per cent to conform to earnings in many other lines—notably in farming and manufacturing—is to be commended. An immediate result, according to Dallas newspapers, was renewed building activity and better feeling between builders, contractors and craftsmen. The sooner the inevitable readjustment of earnings and spending is made in every line to conform to somewhat world-wide conditions, the better off all lines of business will be. The problem is a difficult one, and can be worked out quickly only through a spirit of co-operation.

Distributing Highway Work.

The Texas Highway Commission has won much favor by its distribution of highway construction to so many parts of the state and its insistence that local labor be given first consideration so far as practicable. Thousands of farm laborers and farm teams that otherwise would be idle are given employment. Farm production would have been much greater in Texas but for this diversion of labor to the highways, farm prices would be even lower, and unemployment much greater. In former periods of high production and low prices there have been little or no public improvements upon which labor could be employed profitably. The well-distributed expenditures of the Highway Commission amount annually to almost \$10.00 per capita.

Why They Danced.

The rough, river-bottom gap, almost impassable in wet weather, that has for decades made the town of Forney, Kaufman county, dreaded by travelers on the Dixie Highway, east of Dallas, has given way to a concrete road with modern bridges replacing the old rattling wooden structures. Forney naturally feels good about it, and gave vent to its feelings by inviting all the country round about to join in a street dance and watermelon feast. It was a joyous occasion and a celebration long to be remembered. Forney has pulled itself out of the mud and wants the world to know it.

Keep Prices Reasonable.

Many Texas tourists complain rather bitterly of the high prices charged by hotels, tourist camps and restaurants on important scenic highways of the State. In some places charges for rather poor accommodations are as high as at the leading hotels. Tourists who get "stuck" are certain to tell their friends to avoid their experiences. Texas tourist routes and resorts have wonderful opportunities for increasing their business, but their work of years can be destroyed by too much greed. People stay away from places that overcharge them.

Texas Cement in Panama.

Cement made in Dallas county is to be used on a government project in the Panama Canal Zone. The Dallas News uses this item, a good one for Texas, to remind that with the completion of the Trinity River canal it will be possible to get many more contracts of the kind because freight rates will be cheaper and interior canal points will be in better position to compete. Texas can increase its cement output manifold provided adequate and cheap transportation facilities are obtainable.

Aviation Training.

The completion of Randolph Field near San Antonio in 1932 will make the leading aviation training center of this country—perhaps of the world. The field will bring to Texas aviators from all over the United States, and as these go out to parts of this and other countries will become flying publicists of

the wonders of Texas climate, Texas resources, and Texas opportunities. San Antonio is fortunate in having such unusual opportunity for diffusing information as to Texas, but also is responsible to all the State for the character of impression made upon the aviation forces of the country.

Student Enrollment Large.

Practically every Texas school reports an increased enrollment over that of last year. The University of Texas has more than 300 increase and other schools are proportionately well patronized. All this indicates that there is more money in circulation in Texas than last year, for it takes money to send students to school and especially to send them to the colleges and universities.

Alamo Park Plans.

Apathy on the part of San Antonians and disposition of owners of property to be acquired to get the most possible for the land may thwart plans for enlarging the grounds surrounding the Alamo and converting the property into a state park. The board is finding difficulty in securing either grounds or options on grounds at satisfactory prices, and is not disposed to waste the initial fund of \$150,000 appropriated by the legislature for financing the park project.

Taking Out Kinks.

Sharp curves in roads are expensive—costly to build and maintain, costly and slow to drive over, dangerous to life. The first roads in Texas followed property lines closely. Many of the improved roads still use the old right-of-way. With the high cost of modern roads this has proven too expensive, and the Highway Commission is straightening them where possible. Many curves are to be taken out of the San Antonio-Austin road, shortening the 80-mile road some 10 miles and eliminating a dozen dangerous railway crossings at which many lives have been lost. Many other crooked roads are to be similarly improved.

Brady's Water and Light Plant.

The enterprising town of Brady has carefully budgeted its expenses and will undertake to pay all from the revenues derived from its water and light plant, with the exception of a four per cent park tax and taxes to pay bonded indebtedness outstanding.

Pennies Pay Interest.

A thrifty Kerr county citizen has been saving pennies since 1927 and has used the accumulation of \$48.75 to pay interest and an installment on a Federal Land Bank loan. He says he hoarded the pennies for just such an emergency as has arisen in his business.

Planting Roadside Trees.

As a phase of the George Washington Bicentennial observance in 1932, pecan trees will be planted the entire length of the Old Spanish trail through Guadalupe county and an effort will be made to extend the planting all the way from the Alamo to the San Jacinto battlefield. The State Highway Commission has agreed to care for the trees when they are planted. The idea could be adopted for other highways to much advantage.

Lights on Vehicles.

Recent serious accidents caused by automobiles running into unlighted farm wagons at night on the public highways direct attention to the fact that State laws require all vehicles of whatever kind to carry head and tail lights when on public highways at night. This has not been known to many people.

YANCEY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Home Economics Club of the Yancey High School held the first meeting of the current year 1931-1932, Monday afternoon, October 5, 1931.

The following officers were elected: President, Lucille McCaughan; Vice president, Leota Pettis; Reporter, Dora Mae McAnelly.

The president appointed the following committees:

Program: Dora Mae McAnelly, chairman, Florine Weekley, Doris Mofield.

Refreshment: Vera Mae Oefinger, chairman, Pearl Ward, Laura Frances Wilson.

Entertainment: Evelyn Wiemers, chairman, Lillian Wiemers, Emabel Oefinger.

The Club decided to have its meetings every other Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock. The secretary has written to Miss Mallory, head of girls H. E. Clubs, for program material and the girls are looking forward

to a very successful year.

REPORTER.

The Sophomore class of 1931-32 met Monday, September 28 to organize their class. Miss Vaughn was chosen for our sponsor. The following class officers were elected: President, Marvin Muennink; Vice president, J. C. Wiemers; Secretary, Lillian Wiemers; Class reporter, Beulah Faeeler; Chairman of social committee, Lawrence Wilson, Pearl Ward and Alton Oefinger, assistants.

We chose as our motto, "Sail On." Our class colors are pink and green, and the class flower is pink rose.

REPORTER.

QUIHI NOTES.

The annual mission festival of Bethlehem Lutheran church will be held Sunday. Two services will be held. The German service begins at 10 o'clock A. M. In this service the Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville will deliver an interesting discourse on the subject of the day. At 7:30 P. M. an English service will be held. In this service the Rev. E. Knask of San Antonio will deliver an interesting English sermon on the great mission problem of the day and the Rev. W. Leibfarth of Hondo will also speak briefly on the same subject. Everybody is cordially invited to come to these timely, interesting and stimulating services with their friends and neighbors.

Saturday night, Oct. 17, a community lawn social will be given in the parish hall and on the church lawn of the Quihi Lutheran church. Aside of refreshments and social entertainments a splendid and interesting program will be rendered, to-wit: Several choice selections by the trained voices of the Quihi Church Choir; Select readings by Mesdames Frank Poehle and Wm. Schuehle and Bessie Hartmann; a declamation by Master Emer Neuman; vocal selections by Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Miss Ida Mae Saathoff; a fine selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Anton Grell and two instrumental selections by Mr. Clarence Daily and Miss Eline Saathoff. You, your friends and neighbors are all cordial-

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An interesting meeting of the Quihi Ladies' Aid Society was held last Thursday afternoon in the Quihi parish hall. There was a good attendance and a lot of routine and interesting business was transacted. Following adjournment the Society was lavishly entertained at a splendid luncheon served by Mesdames Harm Gerdes, Jacob Oefinger and Albert Mumme.

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Hon. Judge Noonan will introduce the speaker, representing the Alhambra Club of San Antonio, the donors of the monument. Mr. Herman Haass will accept the monument in behalf of our entire community.
Dinner will be served at the Wernette Garden consisting of Barbecue, Sausage, Salads, Etc.
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1931

Mrs. Pauline Touche and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Aug. Mangold were San Antonio visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Holzhaus and Miss Alma Tschirhart were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. B. FitzSimon made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and daughter, Eugenia, were in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and Miss Lillian Tschirhart were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Cora Shelgren and Miss Maude Holzhaus were in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Tuesday night.

Miss Naomi Harris and mother passed here in route to San Antonio Saturday morning.

James FitzSimon came home Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Haby and family of Dunlay were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Keller and Leo Bohl were in Castroville with a load of fine horses enroute to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Herbert Tondre was at LaCoste Monday attending to business.

Rev. J. Louren was at D'Hanis Monday visiting Rev. Mass.

Mr. Frank Mery and Mr. Ervin were business visitors here Tuesday.

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon visited here Monday.

The train was almost deserted Saturday when quite a number of our citizens left for Hondo to the Fair and the street parade. The numbers are too numerous to mention. Everyone reported the Queen as very pretty.

Guests at the Montel Ranch San Antonio were so entertained Saturday

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day afternoon were Mrs. Albert Yourzik, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son Marshall, Miss Hazel de Montel, Mr. Tommy Hans of San Antonio, Miss Anna Mae de Montel of Camp Verde, Misses Anne Davis and Irene Haass of Hondo, and Messrs. Edgar, Monroe and Charles Pue of Medina City.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Messrs. Frank and Edmund Keller, Honored County Judge Wurzbach, the Commissioners of Pexar County and their families with a grand barbecue in Mr. George Echle's pecan grove, Saturday afternoon, September 26th, in appreciation of the splendid roads built by Bexar County during the last few months in Com. Trawalter's Precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr from here announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Alice, to James I. ... of San Antonio. The ceremony was so celebrated Saturday

evening at 8:00 o'clock, September 26th, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Platt on West Summit Avenue. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Jessie Yelvington of the Baptist Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker of Los Angeles, California, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here for several days the past week, were entertained with a barbecue picnic, sa Lessing and Julia Trip and Louis held in John Geiger's Grove on the Medina Sunday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons were visitors at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Bohl was visiting Miss Rose Echle Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger and daughters, Misses Hulda and Laura, and Miss Elsie Koenig were visiting Miss Alma Geiger and brother, Paul, at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Dr. R. B. Touchstone from Lytle was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin from the Potranco were visitors here Wednesday.

Messrs. Joe. L. Mangold and W. W. Wernette were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were the guests of relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Marie Jungman returned to San Antonio after spending her vacation with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Miss Florence Forester and little niece and nephew from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Alex Halty and Joe Lieber from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday evening.

Messrs. Leonard H. and Alex Jungman, Jr., were visiting relatives and friends at Hondo Sunday.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre and daughter from Lytle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger from San Antonio is staying with her sister, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family and Miss Marie Christilla were visitors at Hondo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetta and family and Miss Annie Geiger from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Marie and Dorothy Jungman were the guests of friends at Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras for several days the past week.

Paul Kempf and Mr. Ross, representatives of Shiner-Slan Paper Co. of San Antonio were through here last Friday, calling on clients.

Contractor Adolph Reynolds from San Antonio is erecting a Truck Type Heavy Duty Scale for the LaCoste Mercantile Co. at their grain warehouse this week.

Mrs. Pete Conrad and Mrs. Richard Comp from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. F. A. Pohl and daughters Misses Julia and Myrtle Bohl, here last Wednesday.

Messrs. Mickey Habernicht, Messrs. Bill Grimes and Harris Utx of San Antonio and Miss Margaret Gross of LaCoste were the guests of Misses Marie and Dorothy Jungman one evening week before last.

Mrs. Alvie Caraway and daughter June, and son, Howard and sisters, Misses Florence and Irma Forster from LaCoste were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Messdames Jack Lacy and H. J. Meyer from Hondo were visitors here last Friday, in the interests of the 6th Annual Medina County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family, Mrs. Annie Loessberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Zerr and daughters from Macdona and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze and children spent a most delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman last Thursday.

Dr. John H. Meyer and lady friend from Hondo were short visitors here Tuesday evening. Dr. Meyer has opened a dental office at Hondo recently and an announcement to that effect appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Becker from Los Angeles, California, who are taking an auto tour over the States, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. stopped over for a few days' visit with Mr. Becker's sister, Mrs. Wm. Jungman, and family here the past children from Uvalde spent Sunday week. From here they left for San Antonio and Galveston. They will

return home over a northern route.

A number of 4-H Club Members went to San Antonio Tuesday to place their work of the year in the Home Demonstration Office for the judging Wednesday. The members have worked hard. Those going over from here were Mesdames R. J. Mangold and Otto P. Jungman, H. F. Franger, Ed. J. Trip, H. S. Field, Misses Meda Haass, Marie Itis, Louis Lessing and Julia Trip and Louis Lessing, Jr.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.
FROM YANCEY.

Rev. Charles Hardt and family who have spent five years in Poland as missionaries, and who are now enjoying a year's vacation with relatives here, left Monday for a visit to their relatives who live in different parts of the State.

Mrs. P. S. Ward of San Marcos is here visiting her son, Mr. Lucian Ward, and family.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Louisa Ward. She has been confined to her room for about ten days, and we hope under the treatment of Dr. Beal of Pearsall she will soon be convalescent.

Mr. J. P. Nixon, who has been on the sick list for the past ten days, is able to be about again.

The infant child of Mr. Bill Fasel underwrote an operation last week, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Mollie Fay, are off on a two weeks' visit with homefolks at Keene and other parts.

Prof. Roensch and family enjoyed an outing on the Nueces river last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Burgin and little daughter, Helen, and Misses Schultz, Block, Dunham and Hodges.

Miss Willie Fasel spent last week visiting relatives in Hondo, Vandenburg, New Fountain and Quihi, returning Saturday.

Messrs. F. W. Bohmfalk, Aubrey Evans and Jack Burgin were at home for several days but have returned to work on the Genard well near Zig-Zag.

Mrs. Arthur Bohmfalk and baby are at the home of Mr. August Bohmfalk, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Arthur Bohmfalk of California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiemers and daughter, Miss Erna, attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. Henry Fasel's family.

We are glad to report that Mr. Fritz Fasel is able to be at home after several weeks' confinement in the Beal hospital at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Mason were here on a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel, and have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Roland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brucks last Sunday.

Mr. A. Zender is visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma where he formerly resided.

Mr. Obed Klein was at home for a few days last week before leaving for Michigan where he is attending college, and will probably remain there for two years.

Mr. Carl F. Staten, who is teaching the Adventist school here, and Mr. Ed. Holub made a business trip to Laredo one day last week.

Mr. S. G. Carter of Hondo was here on business one day last week.

Mr. J. H. Null and family left for Muldoon Saturday on a visit to relatives, and returned Monday.

Mrs. Will Harris attended the funeral of the late Martin Littleton at Black Creek.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Emma Haass had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer, Miss Julia Haass, Harold Eichhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough from San Antonio and Miss Gussie Weber from Marfa.

Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCauley had as their guest Saturday, her mother, Mrs. Joe Stroud, and son from Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and son, Lawrence, of Hondo spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biediger and family and J. F. Biry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and little Jimmy spent Saturday at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings and children from D'Hanis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn and children from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.



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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1931

TO REPRESENT D'HANIS AT PEARSALL.

Miss Corinne Koch was chosen as Princess and Misses Cornelia Koch and Velma Lieber as Duchesses to represent D'Hanis at the Pearsall Fair.

Misses Cornelia Koch, Corinne Koch, Velma Lieber and Grace Zinsmeyer were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Reily Carle was a Hondo visitor Thursday.

Miss Corine Rieber and Viola Koch were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Quite a large number of D'Hanis people attended the Fair at Hondo last week-end.

Miss Cecelia Braden of San Antonio visited relatives here and attended the Fair at Hondo.

Miss Lucille Ney visited relatives here and at Hondo during the Fair.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Card Party, Sunday night, October 11th.

Everyone who arrives at the Card Party Saturday in Hondo.

Quite a number from here attended the supper at Devine Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Emil Mueller from LaCoste spent a few minutes here Saturday.

FOLLOW OUT A PLAN.

"He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangements of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations.



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Party at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night will get an extra punch.

Card Party at the parish hall for day night. Come and enjoy yourself.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. M. J. Finger entertained for tables of bridge in the country home last Wednesday afternoon. Love zinnias were used as decorations. Holding high score among the members was Mrs. E. A. Rothe, and among the guests was Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, each receiving novelty prizes.

Those enjoying Mrs. Finger's hospitality were Mesdames E. A. Rothe, Herman Ney, Henry Biry, Ed. Finger, Ben Koch, Hy. Muennink, Jo Williams, A. J. Finger, L. J. Finger, W. E. Albrecht, John Zinsmeyer and Chas. Finger, and Misses Tina Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Beth Hill and Cora Jelia Koch.

"But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in chaos, which admits neither distinction nor review."—Victor Hugo.

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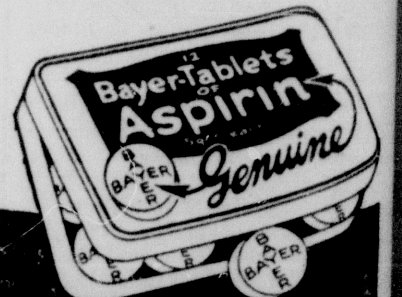
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